

HENRY SUFFERS DEFEAT

Texas Representative's Demand for Cotton Currency Legislation Voted Down by House.

When the fight of Representative Henry of Texas for a cotton currency substitute for an administration currency bill was resumed in the House today the motion for that purpose was beaten, 118 to 51.

Upon defeat in this first skirmish Mr. Henry immediately made a point of

"no quorum," and a lengthy roll call followed. Democratic Leader Underwood and many other democrats, including some from the south, and practically all of the republicans voted against the cotton proposition.

While Mr. Henry was pressing his plan two members of the cabinet, Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary Daniels, sat beside him, urging him not to press it.

PROBABLY NO EXTRA SESSION.

President Wilson said today he did not expect the administration legislative program would necessitate an extra session of Congress after March 4, and added that Senator Kern and Representative Underwood, the democratic leaders of the two houses, agreed with his view.

FUEL AND IRON COMPANY HEARD BY COMMISSION

Correspondence Submitted at Inquiry Into the Industrial Conditions of Colorado.

DENVER, Col., December 8.—Correspondence between eastern directors of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and the executive officers of the corporation took up the early part of today's session of the hearing of the federal commission on industrial relations.

The correspondence was presented after adjournment yesterday by J. F. Welborn, president of the corporation, to the commissioners, who sifted from it documents they considered pertinent to the investigation.

These were held by the commission for introduction into the hearing by President Welborn.

The introduction of the matter side-tracked for a time, the further testimony of Prof. James H. Brewster of the University of Colorado, who at the conclusion of his testimony yesterday submitted to the record nearly 300 pages of testimony in the shape of the report of the state federation of labor's investigating committee to Gov. Ammons.

Col. Hodges Coming Here.

Col. Harry F. Hodges, Corps of Engineers, will be relieved from duty at Culebra, Panama Canal Zone, as engineer of maintenance of the Panama canal, to take effect January 1, and will then repair to this city for duty as a member of the engineer river and harbor board, and also for duty as engineer officer in charge of the District water supply system, the improvement of the Potomac river and the reclamation of the Anacostia river. He will relieve Lieut. Col. Henry C. Newcomer of the last named duties, but the latter officer will continue on duty as a member of the river and harbor board with station in this city.

Will Be Relieved of Duties at Panama by Lieut. Col. Harding.

Lieut. Col. Chester Harding, recently relieved from duty as Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, will succeed Col. Hodges as engineer of maintenance of the Panama canal. In that position he will receive training and experience to fit him for possible assignment to duty as governor of the Panama Canal Zone on the expiration of the four-year term of Col. George W. Goethals, which term has about three years to run.

MOVE TO END STRIKE BY MINERS' BOARD

Action Is Sequel to President Wilson's Suggestion of Three-Year Truce.

NO SURRENDER OF RIGHTS, UNION LEADERS DECLARE

Official Statement Places the Responsibility for Future Peace Upon the Operators.

DENVER, Col., December 8.—A recommendation to terminate the Colorado coal miners' strike, which had its inception in the northern Colorado fields in April, 1910, and which for more than fourteen months has involved practically the entire coal-mining industry of Colorado, was contained in a communication from the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, presented by Frank J. Hayes, vice president of the union miners of Colorado, in convention here today.

"We recognize no surrender and shall continue to propagate the principles of our humanitarian movement throughout the coal fields of Colorado," says the communication in announcing the determination of the executive board to terminate the strike.

After reviewing the efforts of the federal government to effect a settlement of the controversy, and quoting correspondence which passed between President Wilson and the United Mine Workers of America, the communication says that in view of the recent action of the President in appointing a federal mediation commission, the union's part of wisdom to accept his (the President's) suggestion and to terminate the strike.

President's Proposal of Truce.

Final efforts on the part of the United Mine Workers to settle the strike, the communication states, began with the acceptance on September 16 of President Wilson's proposal of a three-year truce. This action was taken by a district convention at Trinidad.

"We were of the opinion," says the report, "that such action on our part would speedily terminate the strike, not thinking for an instant that the operators would refuse the President's plan of settlement, especially when this plan meant nothing more or less than the impartial enforcement of the labor and mining laws of Colorado and the appointment of an industrial commission by the President to see that such laws were enforced."

"In the refusal of the operators to accept the plan of settlement proposed by the President and their insistence on their continuation of a system which stands for industrial chaos and anarchy they forfeit the support, if they persist in maintaining this position, of every right-thinking, law-abiding American citizen."

"When the operators refused to accept the President's proposal, we entertained the hope that President Wilson would enforce his proposition by governmental action. After waiting for more than two months for some measure to be adopted by the President that would terminate the strike, and receiving no definite word as to what his final action might be, we concluded to arrange a meeting with the President, and accordingly, we met with him at the White House November 19."

"He informed us at that time that he was legally advised that he could not take over the Colorado coal mines and operate them under government supervision and thus force a settlement of the strike in accord with the peace plan he had submitted. The President expressed deep regret that the operators had seen fit to disregard his wishes in the matter, and informed us he would do everything he could legally to bring about a settlement of the controversy."

Federal Commission Named.

After quoting the communication of President Wilson December 1, announcing the appointment of a federal mediation commission to deal with future controversies between operators and employees in the Colorado coal fields, the report says:

"This is the last word from the President and in submitting his final proposition he emphasizes the thought that 'both parties may see to it not merely to their own interests, but also a duty which they owe the community which they serve and the nation itself to make use of this instrumentality of peace and render strife of the kind which has threatened the order and prosperity of the great state of Colorado a thing of the past.' In view of this urgent request, coming as it does from the chief executive of the nation, we deem it the part of wisdom to accept his suggestion and terminate the strike. In our opinion to wage the strike further would not mean additional gain to our members."

"If the operators reject the good offices of this commission appointed in good faith by the President of the United States, upon their shoulders will rest the responsibility of any future trouble in the mining fields of Colorado."

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German Authorities Establish Hospital for Treatment of Soldiers Thus Afflicted.

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Results of Observation.

One of the physicians attached to this hospital has just given in the Medical Weekly some of his observations during the first weeks of the war. He found that mental disorders manifested themselves among the Alsatian population even during the period of mobilization when the terror of being arrested as a spy was ever present with many persons. Still greater have been the numbers of persons who lost their mental balance through the terrors of battle, and especially through long-continued fatigue. Some of these patients showed something like hysteria, and kept repeating in a dramatic way incidents that they had seen in battle.

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Gunboat Progress at Vera Cruz.

Rear Admiral McLean, in command of the American fleet at Vera Cruz, reported today that the Mexican gunboat Progresso had arrived at that port, and that the gunboat Bravo had sailed northward.

Madagascar Wants American Flour.

There is a market in Madagascar for American flour, petroleum, lubricating oil, unperfumed soap and paper, according to advices which have been received from United States Consul James G. Carter, but if American firms want to get this business they must send their representatives there and not depend upon correspondence. If it is necessary to resort to correspondence or any descriptive literature must be in French if it is to receive any attention. Prices must be quoted by stating the cost of goods laid down in Madagascar.

Earthquake Levels Peruvian Town.

LIMA, Peru, December 8.—The small mountain town of Coracora, in the department of Ayacucho, about 300 miles southeast of Lima, was shaken by a severe earthquake Sunday. There were several casualties. The town is in ruins.

British to Continue Foot Ball.

LONDON, December 8.—The foot ball association has decided to proceed with the annual cup competitions, both amateur and professional, during the coming season, and this, in spite of the allegations made in some quarters that the playing of foot ball had interfered with recruiting.

LEGAL NOTICES.

FRANK STETSON, Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Holding Probate Court.—No. 21259. Admistration.—This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Laura A. Bradley, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of December, A.D. 1915; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1914. JAMES TANNER, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 4-8,15,22

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, as a court of bankruptcy. In the matter of F. A. Arnold and C. J. Dietz, traders as Arnold, Dietz & Co., bankrupts. Bankruptcy No. 108. Notice is hereby given that the above named bankrupts have filed their petition praying for a discharge from all their debts in bankruptcy, and that their creditors and other persons in interest are required to enter their appearance in opposition, if any so desire, in the clerk's office of said court, on or before the 16th day of January, 1915. WILLIAM M. HALLAM, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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East Side New York Bank Run Ends
NEW YORK, December 8.—O. L. Richard, president of the state bank says that the run on the state bank caused by the failure of A. L. Kase, a private banker on the east side, has come to an end, and that many depositors who withdrew their money during the run are redepositing their funds in the bank.

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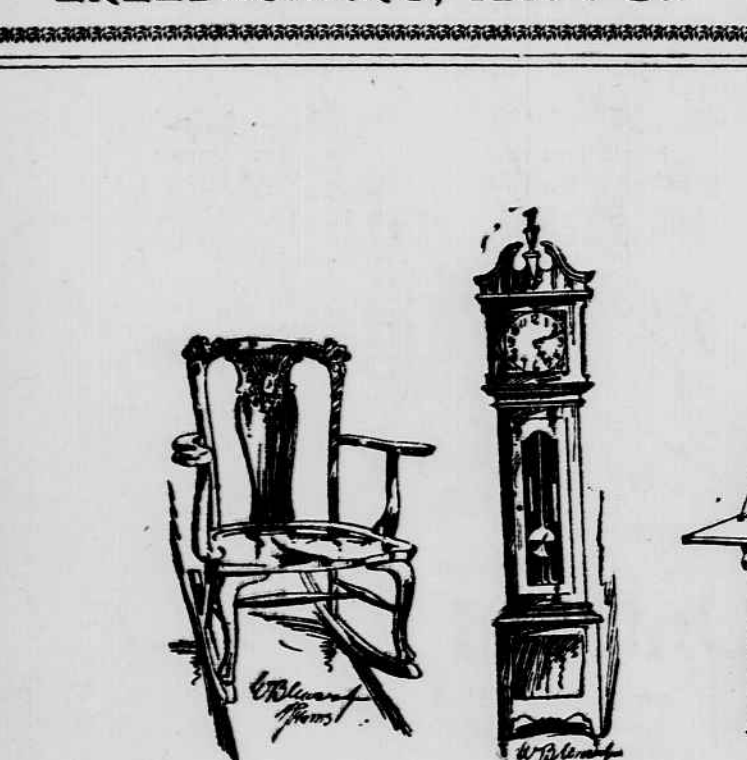
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